



USAID | **IRAQ**
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

برنامج العدالة في متناول الجميع
ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM

IRAQ ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM

WEEKLY REPORT #89

July 28 – August 3, 2012

August 2012

This publication was produced for review by the United States Agency for International Development. It was prepared by ARD, Inc., through its operating unit Tetra Tech DPK.

Contract: 267-C-00-10-00006-00



USAID | **IRAQ**
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

برنامج العدالة في متناول الجميع
ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM

IRAQ ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM

WEEKLY REPORT #89

July 28 – August 3, 2012

DISCLAIMER

The author's views in this publication do not necessarily reflect the views of the United States Agency for International Development or the United States Government.



COMPONENT 1 - IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL REMEDIES

Result 1.1: Partner CSOs, Professional Organizations, and Government Partners Launch Strategic Communication Campaign That Effectively Delivers Priority Access to Justice Messages to Targeted Vulnerable Populations

Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association in Basrah completed two workshops targeting vulnerable women. The first workshop was held in the Abi Al Khaseeb District on July 30 for 22 women participants. The legal rights of Iraqi women were presented to educate the attendees about what Iraqi laws and the Constitution offer women that most women are not aware of. The second workshop was held on July 31 with the same information presented to 21 women.



Ten awareness sessions were successfully conducted by Voice of Older People (VOP) in the Dohuk province. Approximately 25 persons per session attended for a total of 265 (127 female). Of the participants, 165 were Muslims, 70 Yazidi and 70 other ethnic groups (including Ashuri and Shabak). A small drama (skit) was presented on the topic of unregistered marriages and was followed by discussions and explanations with the participants.



HATAW will print posters (to be posted in Sulaymaniyah, Said-Sadiq sub-district and Halabja district) and banners to promote their training for 60 journalists scheduled for August.

Aswat Al-Iraq completed the production of two video films for widows, one in Basrah and one in Mosul. They will finish the other 9 videos in Basrah and Mosul by end of Aug 2012. They have coordinated with Fatima House NGO in Baghdad to nominate 10 widows that they know in order to agree with them to start filming the cases of Baghdad. Ms. Dalal, the Head of Fatima House, agreed on the next week provide the widows that Aswat Al-Iraq will document through film as stories of success to be used to promote awareness among widows in Iraq country-wide. The video clips will be finalized with the completion of the Aswat Al-Iraq grant, which should come to a close in the coming few months.



Figure 1: Aswat Al-Iraq video production to educate women on their rights.

Harikar has submitted the draft design for a handout on IDPs and women rights to be used by their Dohuk legal clinic for approval. Once the Arabic handout is approved, it will be translated to Kurdish and both (Arabic and Kurdish) versions will be printed for dissemination.



KURDS broadcasted a radio program on the rights of people with special needs, providing commentary on the new draft law for protection of disabled persons. The program was broadcast on Radio Nawa <http://ku.radionawa.com/Program.aspx>, which has the majority audience among Kurdish Radio Channels in the Iraq Kurdistan Region (IKR). The show was broadcast on Wednesday, July 25, at 4:00 and the guests of the program were Mr. Omar Jabar Salih, President of the Association of Short-Statured People in Kurdistan, and Mr. Aram Jamal, civil society activist and Director of the Kurdish Center for Elections.

A2J met with the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) NGO Directorate to discuss the website for registration, as well as the NGO database construction project for the Directorate. A2J clarified all aspects of the activities and the importance of work commencing on the online registration piece before the end of October. The KRG NGO Directorate shared its willingness to start the training for the staff and get the on-line registration operational as soon as possible.





Hataw submitted training material and the CV of the trainers for their 60 journalists training sessions for A2J's review and comments. A2J legal advisor will review from a legal point of view by this week. The training will start in August 2012 and will last for 45 days. Journalists will be trained on how to more effectively report on and advocate for vulnerable group issues in Iraq.



Result 1.4: Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of Implementing Partner Public Awareness Campaigns

A2J met with Aswat Al-Iraq and Warvin on July 28. Aswat Al-Iraq has reported that they began filming for widows and for placement on website. A2J provided feedback on the methods and selection for the interviews and importance of requesting prior feedback on their activities. Warvin Foundation for Women Issues presented their questionnaire about the women who suffer from domestic violence either from their husbands, fathers or brothers. A2J gave comments and recommendations to improve the questionnaire.



Left: Meeting with Aswat Al-Iraq, Right: Meeting with Warvin

A2J met Hataw, Al-Bustan, and Civil Development Organization (CDO) on July 30. During the meeting with Hataw, A2J discussed the organization of a press conference on combating violence against women that will be held with NGOs, media and press. A2J recommended that printed materials be distributed during the conference.

In the meeting with Al-Bustan Association, Project Manager Ayoub Mohammed explained the elements of his project. A2J provided technical assistance on the organization of workshops and effective distribution of posters.

CDO will be conducting 50 workshops (10 per each month) targeting women suffering from domestic violence. A2J recommended that 10 of these 50 workshops should be dedicated to targeting men attendees in order to provide them with knowledge and information as to the repercussions of violence against women.



Left: Meeting with Hataw, Right: Meeting with Bustan

A2J Component 1 leader conducted a workshop with A2J Erbil staff regarding awareness material sent by KRG partners. During the course of this workshop, the team reviewed samples of materials and learned more about how to evaluate content and graphics placement in order to ensure that grantees in the Kurdistan Region are producing the highest quality materials possible.



Perception Survey: Relief International (RI) completed three focus groups in Dohuk, Karbala and Hilla and was attended by different parties, ministries' officials, provincial council members, NGOs, police officers, university professors, lawyers, journalists, media and public. The groups discussed human rights concepts, categorizing vulnerable groups, obstacles and challenges faced by vulnerable groups accessing their rights, and ways to raise awareness of human rights through civil society organizations. The participants agreed on a number of recommendations to improve helping vulnerable people accessing their rights such as:

- 1- Creating independent centers to deal with spreading knowledge about culture, laws, human rights, and to monitor government performance.
- 2- Empowering civil society organizations.
- 3- Legal reform.
- 4- Conducting awareness raising campaigns about laws related to human rights through various activities such as publications, forums, workshops and radio and TV programs.

RI has completed 17 of 20 focus group discussions in Baghdad and other provinces. The process of gathering data is ongoing in all provinces. To date, 9445 people from all provinces have participated. The survey has been completed in Salah Al Din and Diwaniyah provinces.

Weekly Update of Awareness Campaigns

#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
1	College of Law and Politics, University of Salah Al Din	0	0	0	1
2	Iraqi Alliance of Disability (IADO)	3000 Poster	3000 Poster	0	2(0)
		3000 Brochures	3000 Brochures (200)		
		750 Hand Bag	750 Hand Bag(250)		
		100 Flex	100 Flex(0)		



#	Grantee	Quantity of Print	Distributed	Radio / TV / Web	Awareness Trainings
		300 Sign Board	300 Sign Board(0)		
3	Woman for Justice	Posters 1000	Posters 250	0	0
4	Voice of Older People (VOP)	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Live TV program 1 Live Radio Program	10(0)
5	Al-Taqwa Association for Woman and Child Rights	Posters 1000	1000 Posters (50)	20 Radio Adv. (0)	0
		Brochures 2500	2500 Brochures (50)		
6	Baghdad Women Association (BWA)	2000 Folder	458 Folder (64)	0	21 (4)
7	KURDS	0	0	5 Radio programs (1) 5 Live TV Program (2) 2 Newspaper Ad (1)	0
8	Kurdistan Bar Association	3000 Posters	1000 Posters	2 Radio programs	1
		4000 Brochures	2500 Brochures		
9	Iraq center for human rights Activists (ICHRA)	1 Banner	1 Banner		2(0)
		Booklet	Booklet		
10	Sayed Al Shuhadaa Org. for Social Development	500 Posters	420 posters(195)		4(0)
		2000 Booklets (2000)	0 Booklets		
11	Baghdad Law School	Print 1 Banner and implement Forum and TV Adv. under process			
12	Warvin Foundation From Women Issues	1 Banner	1 Banner	1 Web	1
13	Civil Development Organization (CDO)	Leaflet draft design submitted for approval			
14	Hiyad	2000 Booklet	0 Booklet	2 Radio Program (1)	4(0)
		2000 Brochure	0 Brochure		
15	Hataw	2000 Posters (2000)			1(1)
		10 Banners (10)	1 Banner (1)		
16	Al Amal Al-Basryah	500 Posters	225 Posters(25)		4(0)
		1500 Booklet	120 Booklet (0)		
17	Hadia	1000 Posters	50 Posters (50)		2(0)
		1000 Brochures			
18	Harikar	Signboard was submitted for approval			
19	ICHRA	1 Banner	1 Banner		2(0)
		0 Brochures			
20	Aswat Al Iraq	Video Clip		1 film Shooting (1)	1(1)
21	Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association				2(2)
22	Al-Meameen Humanitarian Association				

Note: **Entries in parentheses indicate new additions this week.** Numbers in the above table have not been verified by M&E data collection forms, but are a close approximation for the purposes of communicating accomplishments of grantees within a reasonable margin of error. Verified data will be presented in quarterly reports.

COMPONENT 2 - IMPROVE LEGAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Result 2.1: Support Iraqi NGOs Working in Priority Access to Justice Areas to Improve their Administrative and Substantive Capacity to Support Vulnerable Populations

On July 30, A2J Erbil and NGOs (Harikar, Kurds, CDO, and Warvin) attended a workshop at the US-Consulate in Erbil to learn more about fraud. Mr. Spiridon S. Nakis, Special Agent from the Office of the Inspector General/USAID presented on what is fraud, how to avoid it, and what to do when it is encountered.



**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups
Provided by Access to Justice Partners (Cumulative and New)**

#	Grantee	Location	Focus of Legal Assistance	# of Hotline Calls	# of Legal Consultations	# of Legal Cases
1	Community Development Org. (CDO)	Sulaymaniyah, Kirkuk	Women	37(7)	44(10)	30(2)
2	Baghdad Women Association	Baghdad	Women	1(0)	94(4)	12(1)
3	Hadia Society For Human Rights And Civilian Community Development	Basrah	Women	0	48(10)	43(6)
4	Al-Taqwa Association For Woman And Child Rights	Basrah	IDP women	37(7)	125(14)	70(7)
5	Alamal Humanitarian Association Al Basreyaa	Basrah	Disabled	0	18(1)	12(0)
6	Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization For Social Development	Basrah	Women	0	57(7)	79(4)
7	Iraqi Center For Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
8	Harikar	Dahuk	Women IDP's	41(13)	100(13)	25(4)
9	Voice of Older People (VOP)	Dahuk	Women	0	12(0)	5(0)
10	KBA	Erbil	Mixed	0	0	0
11	Al Meameen Humanitarian Association	Basrah	Women	0	0	0
12	Al Arqam Cultural Charity Association	Basrah	Women	0	0	0

Note: **Entries in parentheses indicate new additions this week.** Numbers in the above table have not been verified by M&E data collection forms, but are a close approximation for the purposes of communicating accomplishments of grantees within a reasonable margin of error. Verified data will be presented in quarterly reports.

Success Story

A female returnee in Kirkuk was displaced by the former regime for her Kurdish nationality and left Kirkuk. She married an Iraqi man she met abroad who was also displaced and they were issued a temporary marriage certificate. When they returned to Kirkuk they tried to ratify their marriage certificate and obtain ID's for their children. The employee at the Personal Status Directorate didn't accept their marriage certificate.

The couple heard about the Civil Development Organization's Legal Clinic. The clinic accepted them as clients, and a clinic lawyer tried to first solve the issue directly with the Personal Status Directorate employee. After the employee refused, the lawyer filed a lawsuit against the employee for refusing to provide IDs to the children. The lawsuit was settled in the clients' favor, and the children obtained their IDs. The employee at the Personal Status Directorate who had refused to issue the IDs was issued a warning letter.

Result 2.2: Work with Iraqi legal professional association (primarily the Iraqi Bar Association and Jurist Union and their subsidiaries) to increase administrative and substantive capacity for empowering lawyers and other legal professional to assist vulnerable or disadvantage population.

A2J completed a site visit to the IBA on August 1 to provide guidance on submitting progress reports.

A2J Erbil met with the KBA on July 25 to introduce the new A2J Erbil Legal Advisor and to follow-up with them on coordination with the Florida Bar Association (FBA), finalizing the 50 *pro bono* cases, close out report and KBA's planned submission for a follow-on grant. The FBA will advise by the end of August what resources it can dedicate to the partnership with the KBA, which aims to facilitate capacity building. Assisting in the coordination efforts is the Rule of Law Team at the US Consulate in Erbil. The KBA would like to focus on training lawyers, building awareness, and advocacy for the acceptance of the new Law on Lawyers in the IKR for the follow-on grant.



Result 2.4: Support Development of Programs and Modernization of Academic and Practical Curriculum Related to Extending Access to Justice to Vulnerable Population at Law Schools in Iraqi Universities in Key Location throughout Iraq.

**Weekly Update of Legal Assistance to Vulnerable Groups
 Provided by Access to Justice Law School Partners (Cumulative)***

#	Grantee	# of Legal Cases or Consultations	# of Students Participating in the Legal Clinic**	# of Courses Relevant to Legal Clinical Education***	# of Student-Days in Legal Clinical Education Courses
1	Salah Al Din Law School (Erbil)	9	80	2(0)	28(0)
2	Baghdad Law School	45(3)	252(0)	15 (Completed)	2081 (Completed)

*Entries in parentheses indicate new additions this week. Numbers in the above table have not yet been verified against M&E data collection forms, but are a close approximation for the purposes of communicating accomplishments of grantees within a reasonable margin of error. Data verified by M&E data form documentation will be presented in quarterly reports.

**Includes past and current students.

***Course includes combination of subject matter and dedicated particular group of students that repeatedly attend subject matter instruction.



COMPONENT 3 - ADVOCACY AND IMPROVED GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Result 3.1: Support Partners in Reviewing Processes and Procedures for Reform of Policies, Regulations, and Legislation as they Relate to Vulnerable Populations.

Access to Justice introduced NGOs with experience on the identity issue to the Parliamentary Committee on Women, Family, and Children to brief the committee on the kinds of problems that vulnerable groups are facing with identity problems. This is very significant because the program's polling of NGO clinical beneficiaries shows that identity remains one of the top problems faced by vulnerable groups in Iraq. The NGOs recited the particular kinds of procedural and legal problems that their clinical clients face, in spite of the nominally efficient system in place to insure that their identity problems are solved.

In addition, the Ministry of Interior agreed to meet with NGOs to present the same information to the MOI's experts. The meeting is expected to take place next week. In support of such efforts, the program continued flowcharting scenarios wherein members of vulnerable groups seek resolution of identity problems, what issues and potential pitfalls they face at each step of the administrative and courtroom procedures.

A2J is organizing an upcoming workshop expected for August 27 of NGOs that will be later scheduled for advocacy training in September 2012. The idea of the August meeting and the period leading up to it is to organize efforts around the types of problems faced by clinical beneficiaries, be they chiefly related to law, regulations, instructions, or practice, and to organize the specific issues that need to be addressed within the context of the advocacy training and subsequent mentoring that they will undergo.

Result 3.2: Coalitions, Hotlines, or Other Positive Linkages to Support Government Efforts to Improve Legal Frameworks for Vulnerable Populations

In follow-up to the July 19 "IKR Roundtable to Recommend Policies and Legal Procedures to Protect Vulnerable Group Victims of Unlawful Killings with a Focus on Women and Youth," A2J Erbil worked in the framework of an ad hoc working group formed to synthesize results of the Roundtable.



Ad hoc working group formed: IKR Roundtable to Recommend Policies and Legal Procedures to Protect Vulnerable Group Victims of Unlawful Killings with a Focus on Women and Youth

The immediate focus of the working group's efforts was to prepare a consensus-based draft letter to submit it to Iraqi Kurdistan Region's Parliament in order to seek support for resolving the issues.



GRANTS

The A2J Grants Team completed the following tasks:

- Close-out procedures for KHRW, Mercy Hands, Fatema House, Salam Al-Rafidain, Al-Malak, CDO, Harikar.
- Coordination and preparation for a collective visit to Erbil based NGOs with C1 and C2
- Ongoing follow up with the 20 conditionally approved NGOs
- Site visit to Aswat Al Iraq, Warvin, CDO, Hataw, Al-Bustan
- Vetting for SADA NGO

OPERATIONS

A2J Basrah, together with representatives from the Office of the Inspector General, Mr. Jacob Rutz and Mr. Hunter Mims, and the USAID Control Officer, Mr. Garret Harris, visited and met with some of the Program grantees that have established legal clinics and legal awareness campaigns in the Basrah Province. These NGOs are:

- Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization
- Amal Humanitarian Association Al Basreyaa
- Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA)
- Al-Taqwa Association for Woman and Child Rights
- Hiyad Organization for Legal and Media Development
- Hadia Society for Human Rights and Civilian Community Development

Some of the topics discussed in these meetings were:

- The role of the Access to Justice Program in assisting NGOs in building their capacities and to ensure the successful achievements as they are responding to the needs of the vulnerable populations.
- The challenges and obstacles that are facing these NGOs in the course of implementing their projects' activities related to the free legal services provided to the public.
- The prior training workshops offered by A2J Program to the grantees as to enable them to be more effective in the areas of management, finance, proposal writing, the legal clinic best practices, and other fields that are part of the overall capacity building effort. An appreciation and recognition was given to A2J Basrah for their sincere efforts and hard work to support these NGOs to ensure the success of their achievements.
- The NGOs expressed their concerns regarding the sustainability and importance of finding other funding resources for their activities as they are providing free legal services to the vulnerable.
- The role of the Access to Justice Program in helping and assisting the legal clinics established by these NGOs to ensure better delivery of the legal services to the vulnerable. This support will include many ways such as the ongoing technical support, site visits, regular meetings and facilitating communications with A2J Baghdad.



Access to Justice Program Current Approved Grants

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Iraqi Al Amal Association <i>Legal awareness campaign and legal services as a tool for protection of women from domestic violence</i>	Baghdad	Najaf/Kirkuk	Women affected by gender-based violence	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$84,070	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Fatema House Charity for Women <i>Women's legal clinic</i>	Baghdad	Sadr City	Women	6 mos.	1-Nov-11	\$51,810	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Rahma Humanity Association <i>Center for legal consultations and representation in court for women</i>	Baghdad	Al-Sha'ab	Women	6 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$47,500	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Women Empowerment Organization <i>Public awareness on Women's rights and mobile legal clinics</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	Widows	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$100,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$74,650	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Kurdistan Human Rights Watch <i>Providing public awareness and legal assistance to IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa	IDPs	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$85,800	Closed-Out
Soran Association for Care of the Handicapped <i>Legal Awareness/Services, Support for Accessibility for People with Disabilities</i>	Erbil	Soran	Disabled	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$72,044	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salam Al-Rafidain <i>The right for knowledge and justice to weak women and girls</i>	Baghdad	Yousfiya	Women	8 mos.	15-Sep-11	\$73,065	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Salahaddin Law School <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in Erbil through a Law School Clinic</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$93,860	Stopped
Baghdad Law School <i>Legal Clinic at the College of Law</i>	Baghdad	Adhamiya	Vulnerable/Students	12 mos.	1-Dec-11	\$91,410	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Kurdistan Bar Association <i>Continuing Legal Education for Lawyers Serving Vulnerable Groups</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Vulnerable	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$86,310	Under Implementation
Al-Malak Human <i>Improving the access to justice for women in Mosul</i>	Mosul	Mosul	Women	8 mos.	1-Oct-11	\$83,606	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Shabak Women's Organization <i>Improving Access to Justice for Vulnerable Groups in the Ninewa Plains</i>	Ninewa	Bartella	IDPs	8 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$83,310	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Al-Mortaqa <i>Public awareness training</i>	Baghdad	Karada	Govt. and NGO employees	6 mos.	1-Sep-11	\$92,000	Activities Completed Ongoing Close-Out Procedures
Women for Justice <i>Legal Assistance for vulnerable groups</i>	Baghdad	Karbala	Women	8 mos.	pending	\$69,840	Activities on Hold
IADO <i>Public awareness campaigns and Forums for the rights of disabled people in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Harthiya	Disabled	6 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$78,300	Under Implementation
Basrah University Law School <i>Legal Clinic in College of Law, University of Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Lawyers and vulnerable people	12 mos.	1-Feb-12	\$95,795	Pending
Iraqi Bar Association <i>Capacity Building for Lawyers</i>	Baghdad	Mansoor	Lawyers	12 mos.	1-Mar-12	\$98,780	Under Implementation
Hataw <i>Strengthening the role of Media in combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Sulaymaniyah	Media	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$58,746	Under Implementation
Kurdistan Reconstruction & Development Society (KURDS) <i>Access to Justice Social Services for People with Disabilities in Kurdistan Region</i>	Kurdistan	Dohuk	Disabled	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,464	Under Implementation
Harikar <i>Dohuk Legal Clinic</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	IDPs	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$99,175	Under Implementation
Civil Development Organization (CDO) <i>Women Legal and Social Clinic Center</i>	Sulaymaniyah	Kirkuk	Women	12 mos.	1-Apr-12	\$93,050	Under Implementation
Voice of Older People (VOP) <i>Legal Support and Awareness for Legally Unregistered Marriages</i>	Dohuk	Dohuk	Divorcees	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$97,926	Under Implementation

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Aswat Al-Iraq <i>Production and Distribution of Video and Radio Awareness Spots and Programming on Access to Justice for Vulnerable Populations in Iraq</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Iraqi war widows and vulnerable populations	6 mos.	1-May-12	\$82,700	Under Implementation
Bustan Association <i>Children, Youth, Widows</i>	Basrah	Basrah & Misaan	Children and youth	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$63,963	Under Implementation
Baghdad Women Association <i>Provision of free legal assistance to vulnerable women in Baghdad</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women and men	10 mos.	15-May-12	\$65,443	Under Implementation
Iraqi Center for Human Rights Activists (ICHRA) <i>Empowering vulnerable women to get governmental subsidy in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$87,756	Under Implementation
Warvin Foundation For Women Issues <i>Raising Women's Awareness of Their Rights</i>	Erbil	Erbil	Women/Widows	12 mos.	1-May-12	\$98,746	Under Implementation
Sayed Al-Shuhdaa Organization for Social Development <i>Legal rights awareness campaign and Legal Aid Center for Vulnerable Women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-May-12	\$99,502	Under Implementation
Hiyad <i>Provide legal advice to and raise awareness of vulnerable women in Basrah</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$59,802	Under Implementation
KHRW Strategic Partnership Grant <i>Training, mentoring and resource centers for Legal Clinics</i>	Erbil	Iraq - Wide	Beneficiaries of all legal clinics	8 mos.	NA	\$234,840	Grant Agreement not Executed - on Hold
Al-Arqam Cultural Charity Association <i>Legal Aid Centers and awareness-raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,402	Under Implementation
Al Rawaby <i>Legal Clinic and Raising Legal Awareness for Disabled Persons</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	NA	\$99,532	Under Implementation
Al-Taqwa Association <i>Legal Services Clinic for women returnees, immigrants, and IDPs</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,899	Under Implementation
Al-Meameen Organization <i>Legal Clinic and awareness raising</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$97,877	Under Implementation
Amal Association Humanitarian Al Basyra <i>Legal Clinic and legal awareness raising for the disabled</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Disabled	12 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,342	Under Implementation
KHRW Phase II <i>Legal awareness and legal services for IDPs</i>	Erbil	Ainkawa and Khabat	IDPs	8 mos.	NA	\$97,900	Grant Agreement in Process

NGO/CSO Name <i>Project Name or Activity</i>	NGO Location	Activity Location	Target Beneficiaries	Grant Life	Begin Date	USAID Budget	Status
Al-Meezan Newspaper <i>Al-Meezan Legal Independent Newspaper</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Various Vulnerable Groups	6 mos.	NA	\$99,300	Under Implementation
Hadia <i>Awareness campaign and legal services to vulnerable women</i>	Basrah	Basrah	Women	6 mos.	15-Jun-12	\$99,682	Under Implementation
Salam Al Rafidain <i>Registered Marriage is Essential to Ensure the Rights of Women and Children</i>	Baghdad	Baghdad	Women/ Children	8 mos.	NA	\$99,976	Grant Agreement in Process
Mercy Hands for Humanitarian Aid Phase II <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Baghdad	Karrada	IDPs	5 mos.	NA	\$99,882	Grant Agreement in Process
Model Iraqi Women <i>Advocacy Campaign for Social Security Reform (Widows' Benefits)</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	6 mos.	NA	\$98,384	Grant Agreement in Process
Inma Organization <i>Legal Clinic Aid and Information Services for IDPs and Returnees</i>	Kirkuk	Kirkuk	IDPs	10 mos.	NA	\$99,971	Grant Agreement in Process
Youth Save Organization <i>Awareness campaign on violence against women</i>	Babil	Iraq-Wide	Victims of GBV	9 mos.	NA	\$66,682	Grant Agreement in Process
Tammuz Organization for Social Development <i>Awareness campaign for rights of widows and orphans</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women/ Children	12 mos.	NA	\$97,782	Grant Agreement in Process
Al-Zuhoor Feminist Organization <i>Awareness raising and research for widows' rights</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	12 mos.	NA	\$99,635	Grant Agreement in Process
Um-Alyateem Foundation <i>Advocacy Campaign for Wives of Missing Husbands</i>	Baghdad	Iraq-Wide	Women	7 mos.	NA	\$78,502	Grant Agreement in Process

TOTAL: \$4,237,011

Calendar of Activities

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	31	August 1	2	3
▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪ Human Rights Training – IBA HQ Baghdad	▪
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
▪ Human Rights Training – IBA HQ Baghdad	▪	▪	▪	▪ NGO Meeting with MOI Jinsiyah Directorate	▪	▪
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
WEEK OF END-OF-RAMADAN EID	WEEK OF END-OF-RAMADAN EID	WEEK OF END-OF-RAMADAN EID	WEEK OF END-OF-RAMADAN EID	WEEK OF END-OF-RAMADAN EID	WEEK OF END-OF-RAMADAN EID	

USAID Recommended to attend events circled in RED